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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 6 are now pending.

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 5-6 contain allowable subject matter. In this regard, allowable claim 5 has been added to claim 1. Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance.

If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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